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FLIGHTNER NAMED ASSOCIATE DEAN OF UM
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MISSOULA--

James A. Flightner, associate professor of Spanish at the University of Montana, has been named associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard E. Reinhardt, dean of the college, announced.

Flightner, a native of Darby and a member of the faculty since 1962, will begin his new duties Aug. 15, subject to approval of the Montana Board of Regents. His annual salary will be \$37,000.

He succeeds Maureen Curnow, who is returning to teaching French after three years as associate dean.

"I have enjoyed working with Associate Dean Curnow," Reinhardt said, "and look forward to the same kind of hard work from Professor Flightner."

As associate dean of the college, the largest component of the University, Flightner will chair the humanities/liberal arts program and, in consultation with the dean, coordinate the work of the dean's office with other campus academic and nonacademic units.

He will be responsible for such concerns of the college as curriculum; advising, retention and orientation; outreach and recruitment; interdisciplinary programs; teacher education; summer session and evening programs; and space.

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Programs he will oversee include Honors, Freshmen Skills Assessment, Model United Nations and Study Abroad. He will deal with student concerns and serve on the University Scholarship and other committees.

Flightner earned a bachelor of science degree from Montana State University, Bozeman, and a master's degree in Spanish from UM. He holds a doctorate in Spanish from State University of New York at Buffalo. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1953 to 1956.

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